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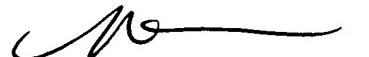
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The Reply Brief filed on 1/16/2007 by applicant in response to the Examiner's Answer has been considered by the Office and has been entered. In response to Appellant's statement that Examiner misunderstood fig. 3B, it is noted that figure 3B as well as the specification is silent about the disguised hR1 operation itself. There are no steps disclosed in fig. 3B for finding a disguised function hR1 contrarily to Appellant's statement in the Reply Brief on page 1. The only thing that is shown is how the first line (the input) is determined. Response to Appellant's argument that Kocher does not disclose "disguised function which gives the same result as the original function for different data" can be found in the Examiner's Answer filed on 11/13/2006.

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